

U.S. Serial No. 10/573,724  
Preliminary Amendment dated May 2, 2006

### REMARKS

The title of the application has been amended. No amendments to the specification or claims have been made.

All changes are based on the application and drawings as originally filed.  
It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added.

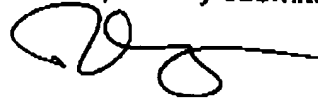
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as filed are in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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